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Rye Grass... Top Quality Hoffman Seed to protect your soil . . . make heavy growth to turn under

There's no way to get your topsoil back after it's gone . . . it's just common sense to do everything you can to keep it where it belongs.

Probably the part of your rotation most vulnerable to erosion is your corn acreage. No cornfield should be without the protection of rye grass . . . no other cover crop can equal its washing-prevention value.

Rye grass also lets you use more of the rain that falls on your cornfields . . . it improves soil permeability, so rain is absorbed, not shed. When plowed under, it adds organic matter to the soil equal to that in many tons of manure. This feature is of great benefit to the crops that follow on the same land. Also, the quick-growing ability of rye grass helps discourage weeds.

In cornfields, 20 pounds of seed to the acre is the usual sowing rate . . . at the last corn cultivation.

Rye grass is a versatile crop . . . put it to use wherever possible in your farming program. Potato growers make good use of its cover crop value. Orchard men, too. Use it in your garden after early vegetable crops. It's a good idea to always have some rye grass seed on hand, for whatever soil protection job might come up.

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Just as in anything else you buy . . . there are different grades of rye grass seed. The seed now in stock here for you is strictly top notch in every way. 99% or better purity, 90% or better germination. At today's Hoffman prices, figuring 20 pounds to the acre, you're spending only \$3 or less per acre for this soil-saving insurance.

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Prices - - June 18, 1952

CLOVERS

	Lbs. per bu.	Per lb.	Per bu.
Mammoth Clover	60	\$.45	\$26.00
Alsike Clover	60	.56	32.50
Red Clover	60	.47	27.00
Sweet Clover	60	.21	11.90
Crimson Clover	60	.26	14.20
Ladino Clover			
1 to 14 Lbs.	.....	\$1.50 lb.	
15 to 49 Lbs.	.....	1.45 lb.	
50 lbs & over	.....	1.40 lb.	
White Dutch	.....	1.00 lb.	

ALFALFA (60 lbs. per bu.)

	Per Bu.
"Northwest" brand	.....\$37.50
Grimm Type	.....39.00
"Ranger" (Certified)	.....45.00
"Buffalo" (Certified)	.....50.00

SOY BEANS

	Up to 9 bu.	10 to 29 bu.	30 bu. & over
"Wilson Black"	.....\$4.80	\$4.75	\$4.70
"Hawkeye"	.....5.20	5.15	5.10
"Lincoln"	.....5.15	5.10	5.05

BUCKWHEAT (per bu.)....\$3.45

RYE GRASS

Up to 300 lbs.	300 to 800 lbs.	800 lbs. & over
\$.14	\$.13½	\$.13

GRASSES

	Lbs. in a Bu.	Per Lb.	Per Bu.
Timothy	45	\$.19	\$ 8.00
"Lincoln Brome"	14	.37	4.95
Orchard	14	.36	4.90
Kentucky Blue	14	.77	10.40
Red Top	32	.43	13.30
Meadow Fescue	24	.36	8.10
Perennial Rye	24	.26	6.10
Permanent Pasture (Highland Mixture)	32	.51	15.40
Permanent Pasture (Lowland Mixture)	32	.49	14.90

FORAGE CROPS

	Per Lb.
Sudan (Regular)	.....\$ .17
Sudan (Sweet)	.....sold
Hog Pasture Mixture	......12
Rape (Dwarf Essex)25
Sorghumsold
Winter (Hairy) Vetch26
Jap Millet12
Golden Millet12

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